Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, "Poetry is the presentment in musical form to the imagination, of noble grounds for the noble emotions."--John Ruskin; and,

WHEREAS, "Poetry is the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings . . . recollected in tranquility."--William Wordsworth; and,

WHEREAS, "Poetry is the rhythmical creation of beauty in words."--Edgar Allan Poe; and,

WHEREAS, "Poetry is not an assertion of truth, but the making of that truth more fully real to us."--T. S. Elliot; and,

WHEREAS, "You will not find poetry anywhere unless you bring some of it with you."--Joseph Joubert; and,

WHEREAS, "The success of the poem is determined not by how much the poet felt in writing it, but by how much the reader feels in reading it."--John Ciardi:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 15, 1984, as

POETRY DAY

in South Dakota, in honor of the South Dakota State Poetry Society, Inc., and its contributions to the immortalization of South Dakota and her beauty through verse.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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